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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JUNJI HAMURO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: C. KAM
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SIR:

Applicants request that if the Examiner, upon consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith, finds no new grounds of rejection, that the application be forwarded back to the Board of Appeals for consideration of the Appeal.

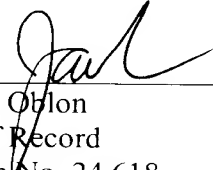
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